

# Application

## Requirements

1. Graduation from an ACPE-accredited College of Pharmacy  
(candidate status colleges NOT eligible at this time)
2. U.S. citizenship
3. Licensure in any state  
(must attempt to be licensed by September 1, 2024; per ASHP standards, residents not licensed within 120 days of residency start date will be dismissed from the program)

## How To Apply

Submit the following through PhORCAS by  
**January 2, 2024:**

1. CV
2. Letter of interest
3. All transcripts
  - Official transcripts required for Colleges of Pharmacy
  - Unofficial or scanned transcripts accepted for non-pharmacy education
4. Three completed PHORCAS recommendation forms

ASHP Code: 74915

## Interview

Selected applicants will be invited for a required interview in ~February.



### Program Director

**Katerine Getchell**, Pharm.D., BCACP  
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### Our Main Location

1901 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Pharmacy Service (119T)  
Temple, TX 76504

### Program Website

pharmacy.utexas.edu/programs/  
residencies/pgy1/central-texas-  
veterans



PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

# Central Texas

Veterans Health Care System

Est. 2006

**Temple, TX**

Austin, TX

Waco, TX



# Program Overview

4 Positions Available

## Facilities

*Each location has an outpatient pharmacy and provides outpatient primary/multispecialty care*

### Temple

Primary medical center (*this is our home base*)

- 90-bed teaching hospital
- 24-hour Emergency Department

40-bed Community Living Center

120-bed Domiciliary

### Waco

45-bed Inpatient Acute Psychiatry Unit

45-bed Community Living Center

Residential Treatment Programs, including:

16-bed Serious Mental Illness

28-bed Women's Recovery

### Austin

Multispecialty outpatient clinic

Community-based clinics

## Staffing Requirement

Provide "Meds-to-Beds" services alongside internal medicine pharmacists on weekends and holidays on a rotational basis amongst co-residents.

## Residency Project

Conduct a Quality Improvement or Research project throughout the year with the mentorship of a team of pharmacists to present at Alcalde in March/April.



# Rotations

## Core

- ✓ Ambulatory Care
- ✓ Anticoagulation
- ✓ Internal Medicine
- ✓ Inpatient Operations
- ✓ Outpatient Operations
- ✓ Pharmacy Benefits Management
- ✓ Practice Management

## Longitudinal

- ✓ Education and Academia
- ✓ Leadership

## Electives

- ☐ Cardiology
- ☐ Critical Care
- ☐ Emergency Department
- ☐ Geriatrics
- ☐ Hematology/Oncology
- ☐ Home-Based Primary Care
- ☐ Infectious Disease
- ☐ Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatry

# Academic Affiliation

University of Texas at Austin

Teaching & Leadership Fellowship Program  
(Preceptor or Academic track) certification

### Teaching Opportunities

Pharmacotherapy Lab Facilitation

Continuing Education Lectures

Pharmacotherapy Rounds

Case Conferences

Pharmacy Student Precepting

